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HOUSE CLIP SHEET**

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HOUSE FILE 548

H-1243

1 Amend House File 548, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:
3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
4 and inserting:
5 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.39D Vision screening.
6 1. The parent or guardian of a child to be enrolled
7 in a public or accredited nonpublic elementary
8 school shall ensure that the child is screened for
9 vision impairment at least once before enrollment in
10 kindergarten and again before enrollment in grade
11 three. The parent or guardian of the child shall
12 ensure that evidence of the vision screening is
13 provided to the school district or accredited nonpublic
14 school in which the child is enrolled. Evidence of
15 the vision screening may be provided either directly
16 from the parent or guardian or from a vision screening
17 provider referred to in subsection 2, and may be
18 provided in either written or electronic form.
19 2. The requirement for vision screening may be
20 satisfied by any of the following:
21 a. A vision screening or comprehensive eye
22 examination by a licensed ophthalmologist or licensed
23 optometrist.
24 b. A vision screening conducted at a pediatrician's
25 or family practice physician's office, a free
26 clinic, a child care center, a local public health
27 department, a public or accredited nonpublic school,
28 or a community-based organization, or by an advanced
29 registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant.
30 c. An online vision screening, which may be
31 conducted by a child's parent or guardian.
32 d. A photoscreening vision screening, including a
33 vision screening by Iowa kidsight.
34 3. All vision screening methods pursuant to
35 subsection 2, including emerging vision screening
36 technologies, shall be age-appropriate and shall
37 be approved by the department in consultation with
38 leading vision organizations in the state, licensed
39 ophthalmologists, and licensed optometrists.
40 4. A person who performs a vision screening
41 required pursuant to this section shall report the
42 results of the vision screening to the department.
43 The department may collect and maintain such reports
44 through the statewide immunization registry or a
45 private contractor.
46 5. Each public and accredited nonpublic elementary
47 school shall, in collaboration with the department, do
48 the following:
49 a. Provide the parents or guardians of students
50 with vision screening referral resources.

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1 b. Arrange for evidence of vision screenings
2 provided pursuant to subsection 1 to be forwarded to
3 the department.

4 6. A child shall not be prohibited from attending
5 school based upon the failure of a parent or guardian
6 to ensure that the child has received the vision
7 screening required by this section.

8 7. If a vision screening required pursuant to this
9 section identifies potential vision impairment in a
10 child, the person who performed the vision screening
11 shall, if the person is not a licensed ophthalmologist
12 or licensed optometrist, refer the child to a licensed
13 ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist for a
14 comprehensive eye examination.

15 8. The department shall establish procedures to
16 contact parents or guardians of children identified as
17 having potential vision impairment based on the results
18 of a vision screening required pursuant to subsection
19 1 or a comprehensive eye examination required pursuant
20 to subsection 7 in order to provide information on
21 obtaining necessary vision correction.

22 9. The department may share information with
23 licensed health care providers, agencies, and
24 other persons involved with vision screenings, eye
25 examinations, follow-up services, and intervention
26 services as necessary to administer this section.
27 The department shall adopt rules to protect the
28 confidentiality of the individuals involved.

29 10. The vision screening requirement shall not
30 apply if the vision screening conflicts with a parent's
31 or guardian's genuine and sincere religious belief.

32 11. A person who acts in good faith in complying
33 with this section shall not be civilly or criminally
34 liable for reporting the information required to be
35 reported by this section.

36 12. The department shall adopt rules necessary to
37 administer this section.>

By L. MILLER of Scott

HOUSE FILE 593

H-1242

1 Amend House File 593 as follows:

2 1. Page 6, before line 27 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 282.18, subsection 5, Code 2013,
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 5. Open enrollment applications filed after March
6 1 of the preceding school year that do not qualify
7 for good cause as provided in subsection 4 shall be
8 subject to the approval of the board of the resident
9 district and the board of the receiving district. The
10 parent or guardian shall send notification to the
11 district of residence and the receiving district that
12 the parent or guardian seeks to enroll the parent's or
13 guardian's child in the receiving district. A decision
14 of either board to deny an application filed under this
15 subsection involving repeated acts of harassment or
16 bullying, as defined in section 280.28, of the student
17 or serious health condition of the student that the
18 resident district cannot adequately address, is subject
19 to appeal under section 290.1. The state board shall
20 exercise broad discretion to achieve just and equitable
21 results that are in the best interest of the affected
22 child or children.>

By HUNTER of Polk

H-1242 FILED APRIL 2, 2013

SENATE FILE 304

H-1241

1 Amend Senate File 304, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
3 1. By striking page 1, line 1, through page 2, line
4 28.
5 2. Page 3, after line 20 by inserting:
6 <k. One member appointed by the Iowa emergency
7 medical services association.
8 1. One member appointed by the Iowa emergency
9 management association.
10 m. One member who is a fire chief appointed by the
11 Iowa association of professional fire chiefs.
12 n. One member who is a hazardous materials
13 transportation regulation specialist appointed by the
14 director of the department of transportation.
15 o. Four members of the general assembly serving
16 as ex officio, nonvoting members, one representative
17 to be appointed by the speaker of the house of
18 representatives, one representative to be appointed by
19 the minority leader of the house of representatives,
20 one senator to be appointed by the majority leader of
21 the senate, and one senator to be appointed by the
22 minority leader of the senate.>
23 3. Page 4, by striking lines 29 through 33.
24 4. Page 5, by striking lines 1 and 2.
25 5. Title page, by striking lines 2 and 3 and
26 inserting <training and>
27 6. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting
28 internal references as necessary.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

BAUDLER of Adair, Chairperson

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SENATE FILE 339

H-1240

1 Amend the amendment, H-1220, to Senate File 339,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
3 follows:
4 1. Page 1, line 8, after <inspection> by inserting
5 <by the department of education>
6 2. Page 1, after line 13 by inserting:
7 <____. Page 1, line 35, after <education.> by
8 inserting <Such rules shall provide that subsequent
9 inspections shall be conducted only by the department
10 of education.>>
11 3. Page 1, line 46, after <inspection> by inserting
12 <by the department of education>
13 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By RUFF of Clayton

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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



SF 304 – Public Safety Training and Equipment Trust Fund (LSB 1959SV.1)

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Fiscal Note Version – As Amended by **S-3026**

Description

Senate File 304, as amended by S-3026, establishes a Public Safety Training and Equipment Trust Fund, makes an appropriation to the fund beginning July 1, 2018 (FY 2019), provides for a Public Safety Training and Facilities Task Force, and makes appropriations. The provisions of this Bill are repealed June 30, 2018 (FY 2018).

Assumptions

- This Bill creates a Public Safety Training and Facilities Trust Fund under the control of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council. The trust fund will consist of moneys appropriated to the fund from the General Fund of the state based on insurance premium tax receipts collected by insurance products (other than life insurance). Of the money in the fund, up to 10.0% as determined by the council, is allocated to a Capital Projects Account to be used for public safety facility needs and is subject to appropriation by the General Assembly. The remaining money in the fund is to be used for public safety training costs and is subject to appropriation by the General Assembly.
- This Bill states that money from the fund will not be appropriated from the trust fund until the fiscal year following the year the balance of the trust fund reaches \$8.0 million.
- Based on the estimates from the Department of Revenue, the fund will reach the \$8.0 million threshold in FY 2020, permitting appropriations or expenditures to begin in FY 2021.
- This Bill appropriates to the trust fund from the General Fund beginning July 1, 2018 (FY 2019), and for each year thereafter. The total amount from FY 2019 through FY 2022 is estimated to be \$58.4 million.

Estimated Appropriations to the Public Safety Training and Equipment Trust Fund (in millions)		
Fiscal Year	Estimated Transfer	Share Transferred
2019	\$7.17	100.0%
2020	10.91	100.0%
2021	12.72	100.0%
2022	10.77	75.0%
2023	7.98	50.0%
2024	8.88	50.0%

- The provisions of this bill are repealed on June 30, 2018. Therefore, the proposed fund will not receive any funds prior to the repeal date.
- The Department of Public Safety (DPS) will provide administrative support.

Fiscal Impact

The DPS will hire 0.4 FTE position for an Administrative Assistant II (780 hours) to support the legislation at an annual cost of \$16,700. This Bill appropriates \$50,000 to the DPS for this purpose in FY 2014 and permits the money to carry forward through FY 2017.

Sources

Department of Revenue
Department of Public Safety

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

April 2, 2013

The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.



SF 338 – School Employee Background Checks (LSB 1539SV)
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Fiscal Note Version – New
Requested by Representative Megan Hess

Description

Senate File 338 requires background checks for nonlicensed school employees.

Background

Currently, school employees licensed by the Board of Educational Examiners (BoEE) and school bus drivers are required to have background investigations performed. All other individuals employed by a school district are not required to undergo a background investigation. This Bill requires all school employees, not including licensed employees and bus drivers, to undergo a background investigation prior to employment.

This Bill requires a school district to review the following prior to hiring an applicant for a school employee position and every five years on the anniversary of a school employee's year of hire:

- Iowa court information system available to the general public
- State sex offender registry available to the general public
- State central registry for child abuse information maintained by the Iowa Department of Human Services
- State central registry for dependent adult abuse information maintained by the Iowa Department of Human Services

Assumptions

- In FY 2012 there were 33,642 nonlicensed individuals employed by school districts. The Department of Education estimates 9,600 of the nonlicensed employees are bus drivers currently required to undergo a background investigation. This Bill covers the remaining 24,042 nonlicensed individuals employed by school districts.
- New hires account for 20.0% (4,809 individuals) of the total number of nonlicensed individuals employed by school districts.
- School districts are required to review 20.0% or (4,809 individuals) on the five-year anniversary of the employee's year of hire.
- Review of the Iowa court information system will be performed by current school district staff using current resources.
- Review of the state sex offender registry will be performed by current school district staff using current resources.
- The cost to school districts to check the central registry for child abuse and dependent adult abuse is \$2.00.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the State General Fund.

The estimated statewide total cost to school districts is estimated to be \$19,236 per year. The average cost per school district is estimated to be \$55.

Sources

Board of Educational Examiners
Department of Education

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

April 2, 2013

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